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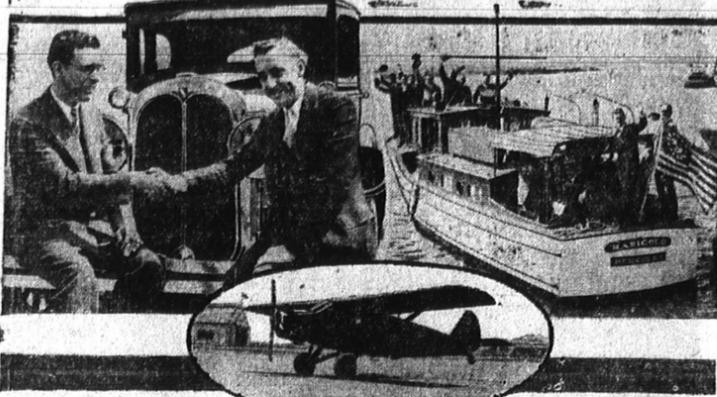
Keystone School Opens with Large Attendance; New Teachers Added to Faculty

With an enrollment of 285 an increase over last year's attendance, Carson street school opened last week. A well-equipped garden has been added to the school this year and Eugene P. Wetzel, agricultural teacher will have charge of the work along this line. Mrs. Blanche P. Ritter has returned here as principal of the school following a delightful vacation which she and her family spent in Oklahoma, the Grand Canyon and Colorado. Three new teachers have been added to the personnel of the school to take the place of those who did not return this year. Two were transferred to other schools while one has taken a year's leave of absence. The teachers and the grades they teach are as follows: Miss Margaret Brooks, kindergarten; Miss Grace Morse, first grade; Mrs. Alice Blackstad, second grade; Mrs. Lillian Trempe, third grade; Miss Fern Chambers, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Margaret Cramer, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Talitha Carleton, sixth grade; Miss Marjorie Hohnholz, who will assist the principal teaching the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Hohnholz will also act as assistant to the principal. Mrs. R. Giddon, formerly Miss Houston, will continue to serve this school once a week as school nurse; Miss Alice Crimmins will be the domestic science teacher and Miss Evelyn Moulton will teach steno.

Shorthand Classes at Evening High

The subject of shorthand is being taught in the Torrance evening high school from the newly revised Gregg manual. There are classes for both beginning and advanced students.

Oakland Motor Car Co. Host To '52 Car Club'



The Oakland Motor Car Company were hosts all over the United States to 600 members of the exclusive "52 Car Club," an organization of salesmen who have attained the sale of that number or more cars during a twelve-months' period. They are shown here enjoying different types of entertainment as provided by company officials.

Opens Office on Anniversary of Drive on St. Mihiel, 1918 Developing Old Spanish Grant

An event of particular interest to this and adjacent communities was recently celebrated at the opening of the new offices of the Weisitz Finance and Building Company at 2122 West Seventh street, Los Angeles. Many local clients and friends of this organization greeted the officers and executives of this corporation on the opening day and expressed their best wishes for the success of this new project. The initial development of the Weisitz Finance and Building Company will comprise the construction of a large group of attractively priced homes in the harbor district. These homes will be marketed under this company's exclusive plan of financing which embodies unique monthly payment and insurance features.

With the launching of this enterprise it is of more than passing interest locally that its president, Mr. I. Weisitz, pioneer resident of Keystone, should be the one to head this particular tract. These properties originally formed a part of the old Spanish land grant bestowed by the King of Spain upon the Dominguez brothers in recognition of services in the army of their native land. Coincidentally, on September 12, 1918, Mr. Weisitz, a member of the second division A. E. F., advanced with his comrades on the St. Mihiel front and on September 12, 1919, he was discharged from U. S. Army, having been decorated with the Croix de Guerre and cited for distinguished service by Marshal Petain and the U. S. Government. On September 12, 1929, the new offices of the Weisitz Finance and Building Company opened their doors, getting in motion an extensive program of development on properties which were a part of the original Dominguez estate. Mr. Weisitz has for several years been active in the development of Keystone, having been one of the first to sell original tracts when the Dominguez estate was placed on the market a number of years ago.

The Weisitz Finance and Building Company is represented on its board of directors by such well known business men as its president, Mr. Weisitz, pioneer developer and long time resident of Keystone and Mr. L. E. Skeen, treasurer of the company, who is well known for his many real estate activities in harbor district. Another well known member of this corporation is Mr. C. L. Schlegel, under whose personal supervision the actual construction of Weisitz plan homes will proceed. The security division of the Weisitz Finance and Building Company will be under the personal supervision of Mr. I. Weisitz, their president, and will maintain a permanent corps of specially trained executives from whom investors may obtain detailed information regarding their 7 per cent income units by mail, phone, or a personal visit to their attractive new offices in Los Angeles.

Enthusiastic reception by the investing public is predicted for the new 7 per cent income units of this corporation which are being offered for public subscription. These units comprise one share of 7 per cent, cumulative preferred stock and one share of common stock, having a par value of \$2.00 each, and are being placed on the market at \$25.00 per unit.

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Would Put Jail Birds to Work

Councilman Ed. Nelson would make prisoners in the city jail work for their board, and on his motion Tuesday evening, the Council authorized the Chief of Police to submit any prisoners to work on the streets. Only prisoners who have violated city ordinances can be employed. The jail is empty at present, Chief Calder reported.

Torrance P.-T. A. Meets Next Tuesday

Torrance Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, September 24, under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, the new president. Mrs. Conter who has been attending the lectures of Dr. Gertrude Laws at San Pedro will speak. The program will include a demonstration of reading by Mrs. Hayden's foreign pupils, reading by Mildred Hitchcock, piano solo by Jacqueline Pierce.

There will be no outside speakers, which will afford a greater opportunity for the discussion of school problems such as the school library, clinic transportation and other subjects.

C. of C. Submits Data Showing Endeavors to Improve Water

(Con. from Page 1. This Section) In detail the committee's investigations and findings covering a tour of inspection involving the local booster pump, reservoir, wells and source of water. No action was taken by the business men.

Another Committee The water situation was again brought up before the business men's luncheon by Earl Conner on July 3, 1929, who stated that the situation was retarding the development of Torrance and urged that something be done. Another committee was appointed by the business men, consisting of Mayor John Dennis, City Engineer Frank Leonard, and Earl Conner. In appointing this committee, President Bolley of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed them on July 15, 1929, as follows:

Letter to Committee "As a result of considerable preliminary study by the board of directors of this bureau regarding the local water situation and continued discussion of this subject before the business men's group at their luncheons each Wednesday, and as a final result of a recommendation made by the latter body a week ago, I am asking that you gentlemen serve as a special committee to thoroughly investigate this subject looking toward a report that may embrace conclusions and recommendations as to the ramifications of this subject will suggest.

"The directors of this bureau feel confident that the administration share their opinions that a report covering this subject should embrace:

1. The projection of a prospectus having in mind the development of a complete municipally owned and operated water system.
2. Hydraulic opinions as to the possibility of the local source of adequate water to serve the proposed municipal system.
3. A thorough analysis of the physical condition, worth and seller's cost of the present properties of the Torrance Water, Light & Power company, if it is considered advisable to acquire this system as a part of the projected municipal development.
4. A physical analysis of the necessary bond requirements adequate to ultimately finance a city-wide municipal system as such plan may be developed and recommended.
5. A summary of such comparable statistics as may be available from various municipal water systems in this state in order that such information may be used in any necessary civic campaign to educate and acquaint property owners and voters of this community with the subject.

"It is thoroughly appreciated that this subject is a big order and one which will necessarily embrace the expenditure of your time, research and energy. The board of directors of this bureau feel, however, that there is no more important question before the community of Torrance today than the proper solution of this problem.

"The history of cities shows that a community is only as large as the potential supply of good water, and it is hoped that as a result of your findings a greater Torrance may be assured with this very necessary life-giving utility.

"Industrially yours," "TORRANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE," "H. H. Dolley, President."

At the time this letter was written, Mayor John Dennis was in Oregon on his vacation, and it was delivered to him in the North.

This committee met last Friday and submitted a report to the city council Tuesday evening. The council appointed the same committee as its official investigating representatives and appropriated \$250 for an initial survey.

ELECT OFFICERS Nomination and election of officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will take place at the first meeting in October. Installation ceremonies will be held during the middle of the same month.

Dramatics Class Invites Alumnae to Attend Sessions

The Torrance evening dramatics class urges particularly the alumnae group to attend and enjoy producing one-act plays and have social evenings on Monday and Wednesday each week in the music room under direction of Miss Lois Lingenfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderhake returned recently from a two weeks vacation at Wawona, Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco.

Miss Ruth Bolce of Los Angeles visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolce of Sonoma avenue over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Peak of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darnell.

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